

STEPPIN' OUT
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March 18, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of Broadcast Localism (MB Docket No. 04-233)

Dear Chairman Martin,

On behalf of Steppin' Out and AIDS Walk Detroit, I am writing to you to inform you of the support we have received from Clear Channel Radio Detroit. Our goal, as an organization, is to promote awareness, understanding and early detection. With the help of this radio group we have been able to do just that.

Every September, Clear Channel Radio Detroit helps to promote our walk that draws more than 10,000 people who have worked hard to raise funds for our organization. We raise more than \$300,000 a year from this walk, all the money raised remains in the Detroit area to help our community members, who are affected by this life threatening disease. In addition, Clear Channel Radio Detroit helps us educate high school students about AIDS which is incredibly important in our efforts to end the spread of this disease.

I write to you today regarding the recent news that the FCC is considering a radical re-regulation of our nation's broadcast system in the pending "localism" proceeding. We believe that these rule changes will harm broadcasters' ability to serve the public interest. I appreciate your attempt to improve local media, but we disagree with your proposed methods. I ask you to reconsider these proposed regulations.

Sincerely,


Marc Vanderburg
Steppin' Out/AIDS Walk Detroit

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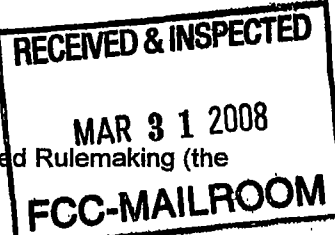
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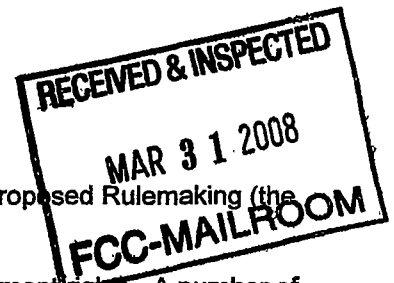
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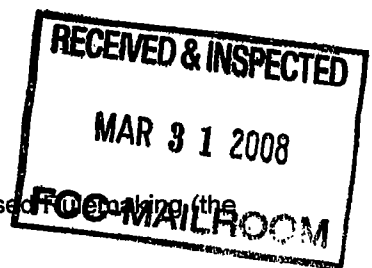
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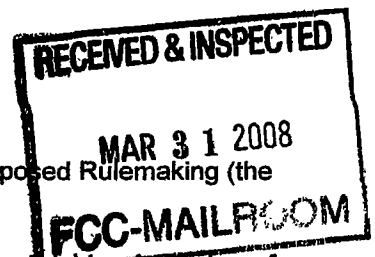
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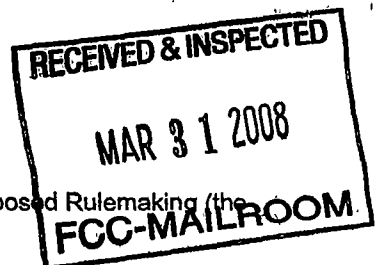
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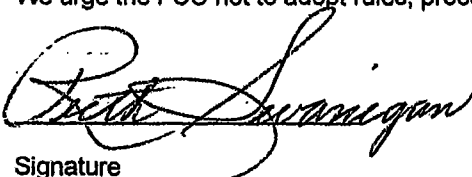
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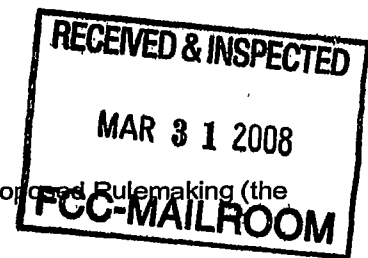
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Subject: In the Matter of Broadcast Localism (MB Docket No. 04-233),
Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Dear FCC Commissioner:

I understand that the FCC has recently initiated a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Broadcast Localism. The FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking asserts that broadcasters may not be adequately serving their local communities. I am the President of the Friends of Camp Concord and would like to take this opportunity to speak on behalf of KGO-TV, ABC7 Newscast and Dan Ashley in serving their local communities.

I would like to share with you that KGO-TV, ABC7 and Dan Ashley go above and beyond in their efforts in participating with its community in which it serves. The Friends of Camp Concord is a non-profit organization that helps send under privileged kids to camp in an attempt to make a difference in a child's life. Dan Ashley, with ABC7 News, has in the past done air programming during its regular newscast, has done a special on our organization that viewed on "The View from the Bay", and has been a long time sponsor of our fundraising event by donating monies, staff and supplies for our annual golf tournament fundraiser. Dan Ashley graciously hosts, in conjunction with ABC7 News, and mingles with each and every one of the golfers on the golf course and helps promote our cause and event. As a result, we've raised over \$350,000 with Dan Ashley's assistance.

I would like to state that no further regulation is needed to ensure that your local station serves the local community. Furthermore, I would like to thank Dan Ashley and ABC7 for all that it has done for the organization in the past and look forward to many more events in the future. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dave Goldman

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FCC PROPOSALS COULD SILENCE CHRISTIAN RADIO STATIONS!

Tell the FCC to keep **FREE SPEECH FREE** and not to tamper with Christian and religious programming!

The FCC is considering rule changes that could force Christian radio stations to either modify their messages or be forced from the air.

Although not directed specifically at those using the airwaves to disseminate the Good News of the Gospel, potential rule changes could put Christian Broadcasters in an untenable position. If enacted, the proposals could force Christian radio programmers to either compromise their messages by including input from those who don't share the same values, or to run the risk of costly, long and potentially ruinous government inquiries.

PROPOSAL: Specifically, the FCC is considering a proposal that would force every radio station to take programming advice from community advisory boards broadly representative of an area's population. That means that Christian broadcast stations could be forced to take programming advice from people whose values are at odds with the Gospel! A well organized group of atheists, abortionists or secular humanists could demand representation – and have standing to cause trouble at the FCC if they were turned away.

RESULT: Any Christian Broadcaster who stands up to the pressure and refuses to compromise on matters of conscience, could find his or her station's license renewal tied up for many years as the FCC considers complaints and allegations over nothing more than the station's chosen broadcast message!

PROPOSAL: Among the proposed new regulations are requirements that stations report, every three months, how much programming of various types has been broadcast, who produced it, and how it reflects the interests of a cross-section of local residents – even those who do not share Gospel values.

RESULT: If enacted, such requirements will give Christian Radio's opponents powerful new tools to harass and possibly silence Gospel inspired voices. Armed with these reports, adversaries can file complaints with the FCC against Christian Broadcasters who refuse to compromise on Gospel principles; any Christian Station that insists on only pure Gospel programming could be made to pay a high price for its refusal to yield airtime to those with other messages.

PROPOSAL: One proposed variation would even force stations to grant a certain amount of airtime to any group that requests it – much like cable television systems make time available on "public access channels."

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RESULT: But unlike public access channels, which were created as a kind of open public forum, Christian Radio is a combination of pulpit and mission. The government cannot force messages from any pulpit, nor insist that missionaries promulgate viewpoints contrary to the Gospel. The same way, it should not be forcing Christian Radio stations to deliver the messages promulgated by secular humanists, abortionists or atheists.

RESULT: The FCC is also considering ways it could increase its coercive powers to force speech on unwilling broadcasters. Even a station that avoided sanctions during a typical eight-year license term could find its license renewal challenged.

While this has long been true, in recent years, the delays caused by these challenges were usually more of a nuisance than a disaster, as skilled civil service professionals worked through issues. These government experts had authority to apply reason, and ultimately granted almost every renewal presented.

PROPOSAL: But the FCC is considering a renewal processing procedure that would take renewal-granting power out of the hands of qualified civil servants when a Christian station, in good conscience, has kept its message pure and not allowed its facilities to be used to promulgate other messages. Instead of routine processing by civil servants, such a station's renewal application will be subject to the often multi-year process of review by the politically-appointed FCC commissioners.

RESULT: Not only will such a designation make a license renewal more time-consuming, but also more costly to obtain; Christian Broadcasters facing such a process will likely need greater assistance from lawyers and other consultants – added expenses that could prove ruinous.

PROPOSAL: Finally, the FCC is also proposing to drive up the costs of providing Christian Broadcasting services by eliminating labor-saving technological enhancements that make it possible to operate radio stations, at least part of the time, without an employee on the premises.

RESULT: Although such un-staffed operations have been the norm for years, the FCC is considering a rule to require staffing whenever a radio station is on the air – even if all the programming at that time is delivered by satellite. God's love may be free to all, but getting the word out will become even more expensive – perhaps too expensive for some radio stations.

PROPOSAL: The FCC is also considering a proposal that would force many Christian stations to relocate their main studio facilities.

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RESULT: Now, it is possible to serve several missions from one location. But under this proposal, many co-location arrangements would be forced to end — raising daily operating costs and imposing immediate expenses related to moving, construction of other facilities and overseeing forced relocations.

RESULT: When coupled with the rapidly rising costs of broadcasting, including multiplying electricity expenses, extended staffing requirements and forced relocations will leave some Christian Broadcasters with little choice: either cut back or give up.

The First Amendment protects the free exercise of religion. The government must not be allowed to impose rules that violate it. Christian Radio needs your support now to keep its message of salvation strong on the nation's airwaves. It's not just a Christian thing — everyone's fundamental constitutional rights are at stake.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

The FCC is taking comments on these proposals. You can add your comments to the record. The FCC can only make rule changes based on evidence — and the evidence you submit can make a difference!

By Mail: Send a letter, specifying what the FCC must not do and why. Make sure you place the docket number on top of the letter to be sure it is delivered to the correct office:

MB Docket No. 04-233, Comments in Response to Localism Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Mail your comments, so they arrive by April 14, 2008 to

Using the US Postal Service:

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By Internet: Visit <http://www.savechristianradio.com> for easy step-by-step comment submission assistance.

You can also write to your Senators and Congressman. Tell them that freedom of religion and freedom of speech are threatened. Describe the problematic FCC proposals and the harm they will cause, if they are adopted. For help locating your Senators and Congressman — visit <http://www.savechristianradio.com>

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Re: In the Matter of Broadcast Localism (MB Docket No. 04-233).

Dear Chairman Martin:

I am writing in support of KPLV-FM 93.1 The Party and its commitment to supporting the Southern Nevada community, and in particular to the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) Nevada Market. The station has truly made a difference in our fundraising efforts through its support, generosity, and genuine care for the community in which we live.

KPLV- FM has been a remarkable partner in helping us educate the people of Southern Nevada about the seriousness and prevalence of diabetes and the need to raise funds to support our mission: to prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. As a media partner of our organization the station has provided valuable airtime, hosted special events to promote our mission, and provided onsite support on the day of our events.

One event in particular that the station worked with us very closely was the 2007 Step Out to Fight Diabetes. With the station's dedication to the ADA and our mission we were able to more than double the amount of walkers we had from the previous year and increase fundraising by 74% - the highest increase in the nation. We believe this accomplishment is a direct result of KPLV-FM taking an active role in the Step Out walk. Through special registration promotions at local coffee shops to on-air communication, the station went above and beyond to ensure the success of Step Out.

KPLV-FM has been a pivotal community partner for the American Diabetes Association in Nevada. We trust that the FCC will do the right thing and not impose any rules that will hamper its ability to perform this valuable public service.

Thank you for your time and kind consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Carly Rohrer'.

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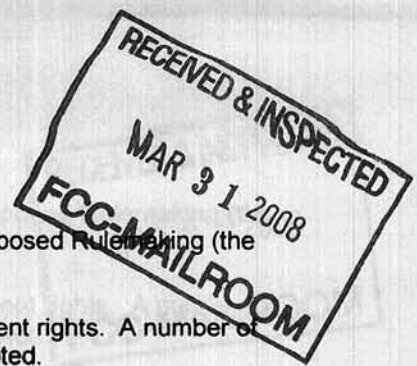
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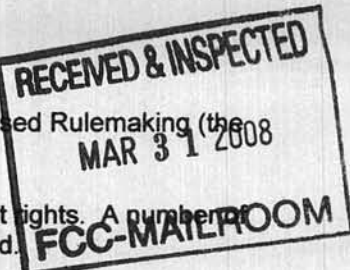
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